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Serial No.: 09/745,896
Filed: December 21, 2000
For: Method For Purification Of Acrylic Acid
Examiner: MANOHARAN, Virginia
Group No.: 1764
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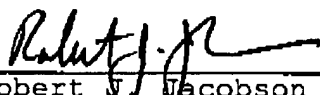
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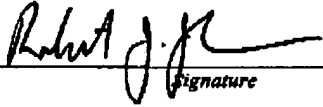
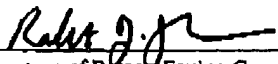
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Invention: Method for purification of acrylic acid						
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Introduction

This paper is being filed in response to the
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The listing of claims, and any amendments thereto,
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The Remarks portion begins on page 6 of this paper.

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